Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-58 (Canceled)

59. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a display element comprising the steps of:

(a) preparing a substrate;

(b) forming a first electrode on the substrate;

(c) forming a barrier on the first electrode, between pixels having different colors, the barrier being provided for obtaining a clear contrast of the pixels adjacent to each other;

(d) forming a light emitting layer by ejecting droplets of light emitting material from a nozzle of an inkjet apparatus onto the first electrode of a light emitting layer formation region ~~between the~~ bounded by said barrier, the droplets having a viscosity of 20 cPs or more and are 1 pl or less in amount, the nozzle having a nozzle diameter from Φ0.2 μm to Φ4 μm, the light emitting layer being formed while an electric field is generated between an electrode of the nozzle and a counter electrode positioned so as to face the electrode; and

(e) forming a second electrode on the light emitting layer,

in step (c), the barrier being formed so as to have a height lower than that of the light emitting layer, and

in step (d), the droplets ejected from the inkjet apparatus being ejected in plural times while shifting landing positions of the droplets in the light emitting layer formation region so that the droplets overlap to form two or more layers, in order to attain a flat as possible surface of the light emitting layer.

60. (Previously Presented) The method for forming a display element as set forth in Claim 59, wherein

the nozzle has a droplet ejection opening on its end, the opening having a diameter smaller than a diameter of each of the droplets immediately after being ejected, so that a region in which the electric charge is concentrated is substantially equal to a region of a meniscus.

61. (Previously Presented) The method for forming a display element as set forth in Claim 59, wherein:

the droplets ejected from the inkjet apparatus are targeted in such a manner that a center of a landing position of each of the droplets landed as an upper layer is positioned in a middle of centers of two adjacent landing positions of the droplets landed as a lower layer.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of forming a display element as set forth in claim 59, wherein

the barrier functions as a black matrix of the display element.

Claims 63-66 (Canceled)